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Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 20)

Summer Flounder Landings and State Commercial Quotas (Pounds) for 1999.

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 22-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	5,778	4,450	129.8
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	0	12,188	171,882	757,842	22.7
RI	15,805	73,748	1,010,430	1,742,583	58
CT	0	2,693	134,366	250,791	53.6
NY	6,269	15,217	518,054	790,948	65.5
NJ	993	34,908	858,098	1,853,926	46.3
DE	0	0	3,313	-25,439	-
MD	0	110	33,728	217,088	15.5
VA	684	429	1,385,158	2,193,168	63.2
NC	1,826	154	2,233,460	3,044,589	73.4
Total	25,577	139,447	6,354,267	10,855,436	58.5

Notes:

The Federal commercial quota for the State of Maine has been harvested. Effective 0001 hour, Tuesday, March 30, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land summer flounder in Maine.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

For week ending May 22, 1999, 208 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 208 dealers, 166 (80%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

State Information on Summer Flounder

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal		Effective 0001 hrs on 3/30/99	Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		100 lb	Effective 4/23/99	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		400 lb	Effective 0001 hrs on 3/26/99	Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		50 lb	Effective 5/1/99	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		70 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/23/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey		Daily trip limit for the directed summer flounder fishery will be 500 lb	Effective 1800 hrs on 5/23/99	Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lb for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	State	Vessels shall be limited to no more than 10% by weight of all other landed species on board.	Effective 4/7/99 through 11/15/99	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	State		Effective 2/20/99	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021